BROOKLYN PEVELATIONS.

TREASURY DE FAULTS TRACED HOME. TRIAL OF EX-TR MASURER SPRAGUE-PURCHASES OF CAR, BAN AND BUILDING STOCK CORRESPOND-ING I AMOUNTS TO THE TREASURY DEFICIEN-

GIES-PROMINENT NAMES OF INDORSERS. The third day's proceedings of the trial of ex-City Treasurer Sprague of Brooklyn were extraordinary, or rather would have been if the disclosures had not been anticipated in great measure by THE TRIBUNE last Fall. An important decision was rendered early in the session. The defense claimed that a man could not be tried on thirteen charges of felony in a single indictment. Judge Moore ruled that in this case the charges were against one man for committing a series of offenses against the same persons, the people, and that the prosecution could show testimony on all the charges. The prosecution had previously preved that Sprague's accounts short certain amounts on certain days; the pext thing was to show that on or about the dates of the defaults three sums were paid to the Jefferson Car Company, the Fulton Bank, and the Brooklyn Building Company in the purchase of stock, and to personal friends for accommedation loans. Gen, James McQuade, President of the Jefferson Car Company; James T. Wolsley, bookkeeper of the Brooklyn Trust Company; William R. Bunker, Treasurer of the Brooklyn Trust Company; James A. Nexen, Cashier of the Fulton Bank; Harry Beam, clerk to Kingsley & Keeney; Edgar T. Jones, Cashier of the Nassau National Bank, and H. J. Cullen, lawyer, gave important testimony. The last witness for the prosecution will testify to-day-M. T.

THE PROCEEDINGS.

Upon the opening of the Court Judge Moore discharged the jurors not impaneled in the case, and gave notice that all cases set down for trial this week would be postponed until further notice. The examination of William E. Warren then proceeded.

Mr. Van Cott—On your direct examination, Mr. War-

ren, you stated that the deficiency in the deposits on Oct. 10, 1876, was \$4,995. You also proved that the deposit-ticket of the Brooklyn Trust Company on the Nas-san National Eank showed two amounts, in all \$13,812 34, but really only \$8,817 84 was deposited. Look at the check I hand you, and state whether it has the indorsement of Cortlandt A. Sprague upon it, and if it is for that exact sum, \$1,995 ! A. This is a check drawn by the Brooklyn Trust Company, signed by E. S. Mills, President, and M. T. Rodman, Secretary, on the Nassau National Bank, dated Oct. 6, 1870, and the amount is \$4,995. It is payable to the order of C. A. Sprague. This amount cor-responds to the deficiency in that day. There are other indersements upon the check, the first being in Mr. Sprague's handwriting, and reading, "Pay to the order of E. C. Hall. C. A. Sprague."

Mr. Hall was the treasurer of the Jefferson Car Company. The District-Attorney next handed the witness a check for \$5,200, being the amount of the deficiency on Nov. 11, 1870, the receipts on that day being \$9,861 43, and the deposits \$861 43. The witness stated that it was a check of the Brooklyn Trust Company on the Nassan National Bank, dated Nov. 5, 1870, and in favor of the bank, to the order of C. A. Sprague, and indersed by him. The check bore the usual paid cancel stamp of the Nassau Bank. The check was also indorsed by Judge A. McCue, and again by J. A. Nexsen, cashier of the

OBJECTIONS OVERRULED.

Mr. Barnard said that at this stage of the proceedings be would raise an objection. He had tried at the outset of the case to compel the District-Attorney to an election between the charges of grand larceny and embezzletion between the charges of grand larceny and embezzlement. The indictment, he said, is composed of about 20 counts appearing to relate to 12 different transactions. As yet he had made no motion, as is usual, to compel the District-Attorney to elect under which felony he would place the defendant on trial. There are six different counts relating to this first check of \$4,995; he therefore has elected to try on that charge. The counsel objected to any other evidence being taken on the other charges. Who ever heard of a man's being tried for marder at 13 different periods, or for 13 different murders in three years? They have siven evidence on the Trust Company's check, and therefore they have now come to a case, and they must go no further.

Mr. Van Cott—We have a City Trensurer in office who began early and continued late in the missappropriation of the public moneys. The law was not a gad one, for if they proved 100 of these offenses the prisoner could only receive one punishment for all the offenses; and if one case breaks down is the prisoner to go scot-free from the 00 other charges. The role in that in casing of this lind you may include in the indictment the charges of embezzinement and larcenty. The whole matter is at the discretion of the Court.

Mr. Kernan did not see how the question was one of discretion. Can the District-Attorney indict a man for murdering John Smith in 1850 and John Johes in 1851, then try him for both offenses on the one indictment and on the same day? The question is, can the defendant be tried for distinct feloulus at the same hime?

Judge Moore—The question is certainly a perplexing and embarrassing one. The present case is different from the ones suggested by the counsel for the defendant has his remedy, while should I decide against the provecution, there is no office that for many reasons, one being that if I am wrong the defendant has his remedy, while should I decide against the provecution, there is no tremedy. The decide against the provecution there is an officed, and ment. The indictment, he said, is composed of about 90

An objection was hoted.

Mr. Van Cott then requested the witness to open the books of the Trust Company and turn to the account of the Long Island Club, and also to the private account of C. A. Sprague. He next handed to the witness a check for \$2,500, which he desired him to read. The witness replied that the check was dated Oct 14, 1874, drawn by the Trust Company on the Nassau Bank, and paying to the order of Sprague \$2,500. It was indersed, "Pay to J. D. Murray, C. A. Sprague," and again, "For deposit, lacob D. Murray."

It is alleged that Murray was in some business in New-York, and that Sprague lent him money at various times.

THE RING CLUB. Mr. Barnard objected that this did not relate to the Gransactions of Oct. 10, and of \$4,990, of Nov. 11, of \$8,200.

Objection overruled and counsel for defense gave notice of an intention to object on each of the similar points that

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The next check handed to the witness was dated Jan. 36, 1871. In handing it to the witness, Mr. Van Cottsaid:

You have testified that on Jan. 16, there was a deficiency in the deposits of \$10,000. Now turn to the account of the Long Island Club. Is there not an entry to the credit of that Club on that date of \$10,000 i''.

The Witness—There is an entry of \$10,700.

Mr. Van Cott—Now look at the Long Island Club deposit tickets of that date.

The Witness—On one ticket there is entered a check for \$10,000, and on the other, eight small items anking in all \$700. The entries are in the handwriting of M. T. Redman.

INVESTMENTS IN JEFFERSON CAR STOCK.

President of the Jefferson Car Company; Mr. Sprague | thought of any other course,

had paid to him \$33,300 at various times for stock in the on Car Company as subscription to the capital (To the defense)—The checks produced were in his possession in August, 1873, he having borrowed them from the Trust Company to establish the standing of the Company; a certificate of stock was given to Mr. Sprague, but he could not say when; it was before all the money was paid; the amount of stock of the Company was \$100.000; it was only organized about 1870; he thought the stock was now worth par—[laughter]—he wished it to be understood that the Company did not use any of the city's mency. [Laughter.]

James P. Wolsey was next sworn. He said that he was bookkeeper for the Brooklya Trust Company, and the city's account in the Company's books was in his handwriting; Mr. Sprague was a director of the Company; he understood that in addition to the office of City Treasurer, Mr. Sprague was in the hardware basiness in New-York; he could not say whether Mr. Sprague was good at figures or not.

R. Bunker, Secretary of the Trust Company, stated that record books were kept of the proceedings of the Executive Committee, and a loan book was also kept. He identified them in the Court. (To the defense)-The checks produced were in his pos-

PURCHASES OF BANK AND THEATER STOCK. J. A. Nexsen, cashier of the Falton Bank, was next examined. The check for \$8,200 came to him from Mr. Sprague. It was in payment of \$8,000 worth of stock in the bank, which had been issued to him, and subscribed by him at the increase of the bank's capital. A by him at the increase of the bank's capital. A certificate of stock was given to Mr. Sprague, and the check was gluly paid in November, 1870. (This is precisely the amount of the deficiency on Nov. II, 1870.) Harry Beam said he was a clerk in the employ of Kingsloy & Keeney. He received a check signed by Mr. Sprague for \$2.04 tin December, 1871. It was handed to him by M. T. Rodman. It was indorsed by the witness. It was given in payment of stock in the Brooklyn Theater which had been issued to Sprague. The Brooklyn Building Company was organized to build the Brooklyn Theater and other buildings. Kingsiey is President and McCue Treasurer.

eCue Treasurer.

Edgar T. Jones, eashler of the Nassau National Bank, as next examined. He said that the check for \$9,999 as given by him as a cashler's check to the order of r. Sprague; a deposit was made often by the city, and the same time a cashler's check for a smaller amount anded back. The check for \$6,000 was given on June

handed back. The check for \$6,000 was given on June 24, 1872, in a similar manner.

To the defense—It was usual to split up the deposits, as he believed the amount of the returned check by the cashier went into one of the other depositories.

Mr. Culien, counsolor at law, testified that Sprague purchased a house and lot in Willow-st. from William R. Martin for \$45,000, he believed, and in payment handed over some property in New-Jersey. The mortgages being deducted there was a balance of about \$10,000 for Mr. Sprague to pay. He believed that the money was paid as follows: Nov. 1, \$4,507 be; Nov. 3, \$4,900, and sub-sequently, \$5,000; total, \$14,657 be; Nov. 3, \$4,900, and sub-sequently, \$5,000; total, \$14,657 be; Nov. 3, \$4,900, and sub-sequently, \$5,000; total, \$14,657 be; Nov. 3, \$4,900, and sub-sequently, \$5,000; total, \$14,657 be; Nov. 3, \$4,900, and sub-sequently, \$5,000; total, \$14,657 be; Nov. 3, \$4,900, and sub-sequently, \$5,000; total, \$14,657 be; Nov. 3, \$4,900, and sub-sequently, \$5,000; total, \$14,657 be; Nov. 3, \$4,900, and sub-sequently, \$5,000; total, \$14,657 be; Nov. 3, \$4,900, and sub-sequently, \$5,000; total, \$14,657 be; Nov. 3, \$4,900, and sub-sequently, \$5,000; total, \$14,657 be; Nov. 3, \$4,900, and sub-sequently, \$5,000; total, \$14,657 be; Nov. 3, \$4,900, and sub-sequently, \$5,000; total, \$14,657 be; Nov. 3, \$4,900, and sub-sequently, \$5,000; total, \$14,657 be; Nov. 3, \$4,900, and sub-sequently, \$5,000; total, \$14,657 be; Nov. 3, \$4,900, and sub-sequently, \$5,000; total, \$14,657 be; Nov. 3, \$4,900, and sub-sequently, \$5,000; total, \$14,657 be; Nov. 3, \$4,900, and \$4,000; total, \$4,657 be; Nov. 3, \$4,000; and \$4,000

A CODE OF INTERNATIONAL LAW.

ITS PRACTICABILITY - A CONFERENCE AT COOPER UNION-VIEWS OF PRESIDENT WOOLSEY AND DRS MILES, OSGOOD AND CROSBY. In response to an invitation sent out by the Rev.

as the "United States International Code Committee," assembled in Room No. 24, Cooper Union, last evening, at a conference on the subject of the codification of in ternational law, as a basis of arbitration in cases of dispute between nations. Among those who were present were President Woolsey, the Rev. Drs. Howard Crosby, Prime, Osgood and Reswell D. Hitchcock, President Barnard of Columbia College, Peter Cooper, Dudley Field, Abrem S. Hewitt, Mason Young and Mr. Tatham. Dr. Woolsey was asked to act as Chairman of the meetand Mason Young and Col. Sprague named as Secretaries. Letters of regret at their inability to be present from Chancellor Pruyn, Judge G. W. Warren of Boston and Cyrus Field were read, and then Dr. Miles, the Secretary of the Committee, gave a little parrative or report of the results of his mission in the United States and in Transatiantic countries in the furtherance of this great movement to secure arbitration and other peaceful methods for the set tlement of the differences of nations, which was success fully opened at Brussels in October last. He referred to go abroad with a proposition which had been pre-pared in America and been warmly, favored by leading authorities in international law and prominent states men, and submit it to the intelligent minds of other countries. He went abroad uninformed as to the reception of such a proposition and rather expecting coidness—at least in England, but he found himself very already convinced of the practicability of settling in a peaceful way very complicated and aggravated difficulties arising between nations. The Speaker described the meeting at Brussels, at which there were thirty-five or forty leading gentlemen from different countries. The congrence assess tureeor four cays. The urse great ques-tion submitted was the practicability of codifying the international law, and after a discussion lasting through three sessions, the Conference declared that no means should be neglected for the preparation and adoption of an international code. The other great question was that of arbitration, and the result of the discussion on that was the adoption of a resolution, drawn up by the Right Hon. Montague Barnard, of England, which is

tially just and reasonable, and even obligatory on nations of ferminating international differences, which cannot be settled by negotiation, adobting fein affirming that in all cases, without exception, this mode of solution is ambitable; but it believes the exceptions are rare, and it can be considered insolution out if the constructed that no difference ought to be considered insolution outlief for

subjoined, as it was out of the practical results of last

Dr. Miles said that it was also resolved at that Conference to organize for annual meetings. The next meeting would take place on Aug 31 at Geneva. In conclusion he said it seemed to him that the movement gave great hope of success. As a gentleman in France said: "It is the great and imperative demand of the age; the time has come for feeling that law is to be substituted hereefter in place of war."

President Woolsey mentioned that at the meeting at Geneva three questions would come up: the question of arbitration, the question of international private law, and the question of the interpretation of the three raies agreed upon between the British Government and the United States in the Treaty of Washington. The question much agitated now was whether Governments would undertake this matter or private cit zens, and it was considered that the governments were unwilling to take the lead, but were very glad to have private citizens do so. Dr. Woolsey said that was a very important fact to be known. Dr. Miles added that Gen. Schenck told him that if the British Government took the lead un worthy morives would be imputed; that, of course, neither Germany nor France could do it just now, and that, therefore, unquestionably the only way was for private citizens. By and by, he suggested, the Governments would probably be able to aid pecumiarily in carrying forward the work.

Dr. Oscood said it seemed to him the first thing to do was to make the idea well known, to discover what forces could be brought into the field in the face of this "bullyism of nations" created by the consciousness of great strength and resources. He believed the press could be brought to take hold of this matter more than it had ever done. The press was assuming gigantic proportions, and the ethical element was coming into it. Our friends of Boston, said he, inve been paying their tribute to Charles Sumner. What does the name of Sumner mean! He was not a very wonderful genius, not as eloquent as many persons are, but this distinguished him: He carried the ethical element unto political science, and the wonder of the time is that a man so powerful in his thinking and his utterance owes his influence to the fact that he undertook to lift legislation up to the level of ethical principle, and we ought to encourage all such examples.

Dr. Miles added pertinently here that there would be great disappointment felt all over Europe if the American Congress adjourned without an expression on this subject of international law. Mr. Sumner had prepared resolutions and intended to present them at this session, and he thought the moral effect produced by the passage of some such expression would be very great all over Europe.

Dr. Crosby said briefly that where there was a will there was a way. There were two stages in the movement—one was the stage of codification of the laws. Nothing could be done until ments were unwilling to take the lead, but were very glad to have private citizens do so. Dr. Woolsey said

arming that in all cases without exception this mode of solution is applicable; but it believes the exceptions are rare." This was done to make the resolutions stronger, both Dr. Prime and Dr. Osgood observing that it hardly came up to the mark according to the American hot blood. Dr. Prime offered the following which was adopted:

adopted:
That it is the sense of this meeting that it is emineatly desirable that the Congress of the Unite! States should give an expression of opinion in harmony with this resolution during its present session, and that Dr. Milles be requested to with Washington with a view of recurring the action of Congress on this resolution.

THE CASE OF PROP. SWING.

CHICAGO, April 29 .- The friends of Prof. Swing request the Associated Press to contradict the statement of The Times that he is to dissolve his con nection with the Presbyterian Church, and not stand a trial before the Presbytery. He will appear on Monday Gen. James McQuade was then sworn. He said he was | next at the trial unless prevented by illucas, and has no

HOME NEWS.

THE IMOMETER, TESTERDAY, AT HUDNUTS, IN BROADWAY.

PROMINENT ARRIVALS.

Fifth Avenue Hotel—Ex-Gov. A. H. Bullock of Massachusetts... Brevoort House—Gen. R. B. Avrez, U. S. A., and the Rev. Georre Hamilton of Quebre... Highwan House—Prot. O. C. Marsh of Yale College... Guley House—Ben. Holladay Fod. O. S. Marsh of Yale College... Guley House—Ben. Holladay of San Francisco... Actor House—The Hon. P. Carroll Brewster of Philadelphis, Gen. John E. Malford of Richmond, and Benjamin F. Green of the Navy Haven... Coleman House—Paymaster T. H. Haleen D. Wooher of New-Haven... Coleman House—Paymaster T. H. Haleen D. Wooher of New-Haven... Coleman House—Paymaster T. H. Haleen D. Wooher of New-Haven... Westmienster Hotel—Derter H. Pollett and William Boint of Kanesa... Westmienster Hotel—Derter H. Pollett and William Boint of Boaton... St. Scholas Hotel—George B. Roberts, Vice-President of the Pennylvania Central Railroad Company, and Frof. W. C. Cattell of Easton, Pega. PROMINENT ARRIVALS.

Frederick Smith, second mate of the steamship Meridian, fell from the upper deck to the lower hold of his vessel yesterday, and wes dangerously in-jured. He was removed to the Park Hospital.

The Fourth-ave, cars are the only ones in which the noted "Beware of pickpockets" is conspicuously posted. But passengers on most of the lines have occasion, too late, to know that the warning applies to

Mrs. Alice Maler, age 35, was found dead in her bed at her home in Forty-fifth-st., between Tenth and Eleventh-aves., on Tuesday night. Her husband was arrested yesterday on suspicion of having caused her death. Deputy Superintendent Dudley of the De-

partment of Buildings has examined the Stevens Apartment House, and he says that there has never been any danger that the building would rail, or that any of the floors even would give way. John F. Poole, a dramatist of some note, has

been absent from his home for several weeks, and no traces of his whereabouts can be found. His friends fear that he has met his death in some unknown place, either accidentally or by foul play. Louisa Winters, a servant, employed in the family of R. Hecksher, at No. 74 Irving-place, recently

disappeared, taking with her six diamond rings, two gold watches, a seal-skin jacket, a black cashmere po-lonaise, and other articles, in all valued at \$4,000. The coming of gentle and genial Spring is indicated by the infrequency of street mendicants, and the reappearance of street musicians in unpleasant num-bers. To the steet, snow, rain, and hall which charac-terized the weather of Tuesday a glimpse of sunshine was added yesterday at long intervals.

A bench warrant was served last evening on Philip Sarner of the firm of Sarner & Brother, at No. 68 Greenest, by officer Reinisch, and he is to be brought after the Court of General Sessions to answer to a charge of perjury, in testifying faisely in the investigation of the late tire on the premises of the firm.

The Rev. Wm. T. Sabine, whose grounds for leaving the Protestant Episcopal Church were given in Monday's TRIBUNE, has accepted the rectorship of the First Reformed Episcopal Church, and will enter upon his duties on Sunday next. The society have secured the church building at Madison-ave, and Forty-seventh-st., and services will be held at the church morning and Dr. James B. Miles, Secretary of the organization known

The present law fixes referees' fees in mortgage decrees at \$10. It is claimed that the duties of such referces are so onerous and important that the compensation is barely mere than would pay for the clerical work performed in computing what is due on a mort-gage. A petition has been signed by many lawvers in this city and Erockiyn and sont to the Legislature, ask-ing that the fees in such cases be fixed at \$50.

In the Court of Oyer and Terminer yesterday the case of George Wilkes came up on his applica-tion for a writ to review the proceedings before Justice Otterbourg, wherein Mr. Wilkes was committed in de-fault of \$1,000 bail. John McKeon, Mr. Wilkes's counsel, stated to the Court that, in violation of his parole and without the permission of his counsel, Wilkes had left the country. Jedge Brady therefore dismissed the ap-

Willard L. Hawes, age 28 years, a lumber dealer, doing business at No. 378 Washington-st., shot nimself in the left side on Monday night, while in his room at his residence at No. 205 West Forty-third-st. He room at his residence at No. 25 west Forty-tind-st. He died on Tuesday evening. The affair was kept secret until yesterday, when Coroner Woltman was summoned to hold an inquest. The jury, after a long deliberation, rendered a verdict teat the shooting was accidental. The deceased was a native of Boston, but had been engaged in the lumber business in this city for several years, and was reputed to be very wealthy. He had a large circle of business and social acquaintances.

The Commissioners of Charities and Correction received yesterday a report from Warden Lis comb of the Biackwell's Island Penitentiary relative to the sail-boat which he was charged with building in the the sail-boat which he was charged with building in the busement of his house. He says that the boat would be of great use for several purposes about the islands, especially as the Commissioners propose to abolish the rowboat ferries, and that he needed it also to attend to his own private business, and had paid for its construction mainly out of his own funds. He denies positively the other charge, that he had sens fancy tables and chairs to New-York City for sale.

BROOKLYN.

Mr. McGarry, whose house in Stockton-st. was injured by the failen building, called on Mayor Hun ter vesterday to obtain redress for injuries done to his property. He was referred to the Corporation Counsel, who informed him that reparation could be obtained only from those persons through whose instrumentality the disaster occurred. The Committee of the Board of Education

appointed to take testimony regarding the assault by Mr. Fitzgibbons on Mr. Bergen, have concluded their investigation, and will report on next Tuesday. They find that the former "committed an unwarrantable and inexcusable assault on Mr. Bergen," and recommend that the oftending member be severely reprimanded by the Board.

A sub-committee of the Committee of Fifty consisting of E. T. Backhouse, Julian Allen, N. Dana Wells, J. E. Cammeyer, and Mr. Cothren, appointed on Tuesday night to call upon Mayor Hunter and ask him to use his influence to induce too. Dix to veto the pend-ing Bridge bid, called yesterday upon the Mayor, who told them that he was opposed to the measure and would act in conformity with their wishes.

Two residents of Clay-st., in Greenpoint. were aroused at about 2 a. m., yesterday, by the report of pistol shots apparently fired under their windows. Looking out they discovered two men carrying a third person, who appeared to be wounded. They shouted to the men to stop and carry the wounded man into their house. But at the sound of their voices the men in the street began to run with their burden, and, encouraging each other and the wounded man, who was growning as if in great pain, they disappeared in the darkness. It is supposed that the men had attempted to rob one of the vessels tying at Greenpoint docks, and that one of them had been shot in the attempt. No information in regard to the matter has been obtained by the police.

LONG ISLAND.

HUNTINGTON .- Strange rumors are in circulation in regard to some of the testimony for the defense to be adduced upon the trial of the Kelsey case at the adjourned term of the Suffolk County Court of Oyer and Terminer, on the third Monday in May, to which time all the cases have been adjourned. Among which time all the cases have been adjourned. Among other things, it is alleged that a man will be produced who prepared the legs found in Oyster Bay Harbor. There will also be much testimony as to the identity of the person of poesons seen in various parts of the country, and supposed to be kelsey. On the other hand, a strong point will be made by the prosecution, of the fact that Kelsey's whereabouts, if he be still alive, is a mystery. The interest taken by the State authorities in the case is shown by the attendance of Attorney-General Barlow as an aid in the prosecution.

JAMAICA—At the suit of one of the creditors of the South Side Railroad Company, in which judgment was rendered against the Company, the Sheriff of Queeus Country, on execution, seized, a short time ago, the property supposed to belong to the Company at Rockaway Beach known as the South Side Pavision. The property, however, it is alleged, belonged at the time of the seizure to J. W. Douglass, the former Superintendent of the railroad, and Mr. Douglass has begun a suit against

the Sheriff, Charles Sammis, for its possession. The papers were served on the Sheriff on Monday, and the answer is returnable within 20 days at the office of Tracy, Cotton & Broilhead in Brooklyn.

Cotton & Broilhead in Brooklyn.

Engewater.—At a meeting of the village trustees on Tuesday evening, William B. Townsend of Clifton was appointed Police Justice to fill the place made vacant by the removal of Thomas Garrett, to serve until the election, which will take place on the last Tuesday in May. Mr. Townsend quadified and took his seat yesterday.

terday.

TOMPKINSVILLE.—There were 28 vessels at anchor, detained by the storm, off the old quarantine grounds, yesterday evening. An agent of the Pennsylvania Ruiroad has been inspecting the new docks, with a view to determining the possibility for sending their freight determining the possibility for sending then across the kills and shipping it from that point.

STATEN ISLAND.

STAPLETON.-The schooner A. E. Martin, 250 tons, Capt. A. C. Ross, with a crew of five men, bound from Baltimore to Bostou with coal, was wrecked on the Jersey coast on Tuesday morning. She was beating up in a heavy gale, and when off the south end of the Wood in a heavy gale, and when off the south end of the Woodlands sprung a leak, when the Captain put back, and was finally obliged to run her ashore at Barnegat. The Captain and men were taken off the wreck at 5 p. m. by the Sandy Hook pilot boat Enchantress, No. 18, and landed here yesterday morning...The Special Term of the Richmond County Court, Judge Metcaif presiding, has adjourned. The appeals in the Edgewater excise cases were all laid over in consequence of the failure of Justice Garrett to make the proper returns. The appeals of John J. Cisco, Mr. Appleton, Mr. Cameron, and several other gentlemen of Clifton, for the remittance of village taxes, were considered favorably, and taxes were ordered refunded to the amount of about \$1,000.

HUDSON RIVER COUNTIES.

NEWBURGH .- Anthony Y. Denton of Gardiner, Ulster County, was drowned in the river here this norning by accidentally falling from the barge Charles

Henson.—Wm. N. Hallenbeck, age 22, of Steekport, was drowned on Tuesday afternoon while crossing the river from Coxsackie in a small boat.

NEW-JERSEY.

JERSEY CITY.-Mayor O'Neill has returned a presentation ordering was taken and arer in favor of The Herald, Journal, Standard, and Wacht am Hudson for \$20,681 10, for an advertisement serted in those papers, giving as a reason for withinserted in those papers, giving as a reason for withhelding his signature that the price demanded is exorbitant. The Board will act on the veto at its next meeting... Michael Sullivan, who was arrested on Monday
charged with setting fire to his salcon at No. 19 Sussexst. was acquitted yesterday... Cresswell Hall, an English artist, has been missing from the City Hotel since
Jan. 19, and it is beheved that he has committed
suicide. A will disposing of his effects was found
when his trunk was broken open yesterday...
George Williams, age 50 years, was run over by the Failer Express truck, coming out of the Pavonis ferryhouse, at 6-30 p. In. yesterday, and was instantly killed.
Patrick Murphy of No. 415 Greenwich-st., New-York, the
driver, was arrested and held for examination. The deceased resided on the Paterson plank road near Rutherford Park, was a basket maker by profession, unmarried,
and worth \$50,000...Frank Howard, an employé of the
Eric Railway Company, was struck by a locomotive at
the Hudson-st. crossing of that road, yesterday, and soverely injured. He was taken to St. Francis Hospital...
An finfant child of Morris Langton of No. 129 Newarkave, was poisoned by eating Paris green from a card,
yesterday. Medical attendance was procured and
it is thought that its life will be saved...
The inquest in the case of Louisa Mackay, who was
drowned at the Central Rairroad forcy, was continued
before Coroner Parslow last night. Win. MeWood testined that it was seven or eight minutes after the alarm
was given that the employee of the ferry began the holding his signature that the price demanded is exorbidrowned at the Central Edition 1819, a whole decreed coroner Parsiow last hight. Win. Mewood testined that it was seven or eight minutes after the alarm was given that the employes of the ferry began the search for Miss Macasy, and that the boat was three feet from the slip. Capt. Bishop, the plot, testified that the boat was close to the slip; he snowed a diagram of the slip, giving the position of the boat. The gang-plains, three feet eight inches wide, is used because the tide swings the end of the beat and makes a gap of a few inches on one side of the bridge. The place where the girl fell over is protected by a chain, and she must have failen against it and rolled overboard. The boats are provided with indders and boat-hooks, and they were used, but without avail, M. Carland and E. Wilson were examined, but their statements did not develop any new facts. The inquest was adjourned at 11:30 p.m. mutil Friday evening.

NEWARK.—The trial of the indicated city efficials was

without the permission of his counsel, wheels had left the country. Jedge Brady therefore dismissed the application.

President Gardner listened yesterday to a large number of complaints against policemen. The only case of importance was that of Patrolman John Brown of the Twenty-second Precinct, who failed to arrest William Gilloyle, a contractor, who set off a blast in Forty-sixth-si, between Ninth and Tenth-aves, which shattered all the windows in the neighborhood and endangered the lives of the residents. The officer gave as an excase that no one seled him to arrest Gilloyle. His case was referred to the Board.

The elegant new hall of the Brooklyn Yacht Chub was opened for the first time last evening. The hall is in the new building at Court and Montague-sis, is commodious, well lighted and ventilated, and very handsomely furnished. A special night signal for the Club, invented by Wm. F. Creton, was presented by him, and a series of valuable charts of the coast from Cape Henlopen to Maine was presented by Commodere Dixon, with a chart of Narragansett Bay given by T. B. Wiilard.

The City Chamberlein gives notice that he with a chart of Narragansett Bay given by T. B. Williams.

The City Chamberlain gives notice that he will pay, on May 1, the interest due on city and county bonds and stocks, amounting to \$3048,00 12. On the stocks and bonds of the city, amounting to \$34,038,276 72, the interest due is \$2,373,676 19; on the indebtedness of the county, \$21,160,395 53, the interest is \$674,731 31. Of this indebtedness, \$74,644,745 12 is in the hands of the Commissioners of the shiking Fund. For that reason, the interest on that amount, \$25,425,425, 25 20.

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The inquest in the case of Patrolman John Gloney, who was killed on Saturday night in the Dock House at Pier No. 1 North River, by John Given, was held by Coroner Croker yesterday. The jury rendered a verdet that the deceased came to be dead to be suppointed Commissioner on the Dockinson-st, and Six appointed Commissioner on the Six appointed Commissioner on the Dockinson-st, and Six appointed Commissioner on the Dockinson-st, and Six appointed Commissioner on the Dockinson-st, and Six appointed Commissioner on the Six appointed C

a verdict that the deceased came to his death from a pistol-shot wound at the hands of John Given. The prisoner declined to make any statement, and was committed to the Tombs. The funeral of patrolman Gibney was held yesterday from his late residence at No. 25 Mott-st. The first piaton of police of the First Precinct, to which the deceased belonged, were present, and excerted the body to Calvary Cemetry.

Willand I. Hanges and S. 200 Mottes and the deceased belonged, were present, and excerted the body to Calvary Cemetry. institution by the aid of friends outside. They were confined on the second tier, and, having been supplied with a saw, they severed the fron pars of a window in the cell, and with the aid of a rope, which they fastened on to the remaining bars, they lowered themselves to the ground. Broren was arrested some time ago on a charge of passing a forged cheek for \$250 on Lorenzo Cladwell, Manning was arrested for robbing a passenger in a steeping-car on the Pennsylvania Rairoad, near Monmouth Junction. The charge against Brice was trivial. All the prisoners were awaiting trial. The jailor was not aware of their flight until some hours after the escape. Deputy Sheriff Appleasate offered a reward of year for the arrest of Broren and Manning. Men have been sent out to search the woods in all directions, but at Latest accounts the flighty set had not been captured.

The "struck" jury in the Albany-st. Bridge case, which has occupied the attention of the Middlesex County Court for the past week, returned a verdict yesteriay. The trial was to ascertain the value of the bridge over the Rarikan at Albany-st., which has been in use for nearly a certury. The jury found a verdict for the plantiff, and assess the value of the bridge aver the Rarikan at Albany-st., which has been in use for nearly a certury. The jury found a verdict for the plantiff, and assess the value of the bridge at \$13,000, making a total of \$55,000.

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the land between the bit wing and the abstinct at \$4.700, making a total of \$53,000.

ELIZABETH.—In the Union County Court of Quarter Sussions, before Judge Runyou, Archivald Lybolt, a school principal at Plainfield, was placed on trial yesterday afternoon on a charge of assault and battery for beating a pupil. The State does not allow corporal punishment, and this is be a test case under the law... The 55th anniversary of Old Fellowship was celebrated here yesterday. In the afternoon meetings were held, and in the evening a grand ball was given by the members... The members of the 3d Regiment will hold an election next Wednesday to choose a colonel... One hundred and seven dollars has been subset for the lamily of J. C. Baker, the printer, who was recently killed on the Feunsylvania Railroad...Mr. Cornell of this city received a dispatch yesterday from Gen. Drake of Delaware, Ili, informing line that his daughter, a young lady, who had been visiting at his house, had died suddenly yesterday morning. Death is supposed to have resulted from heart disease.

disease.

Montelair.—Mary and Neptune Conking, aged respectively seven and nine years, wandered away from their home on Sunday last. Search was made for them on Sunday and Monday, day and night, but they were not found until Tuesday afternoon, when they were discovered wandering on what is known as the second ridge of the Orange Mountain. They were found by a farmer in a half-starved and almost frozen condition. They had lost their way, and being afraid to ask for shelter had remained wandering far over the mountain two nights and days. Over 169 persons were engaged in the search.

Parenessa.—The juey in the Sucer-Vanderhayen libel.

PATERSON.—The jury in the Speer-Vanderhoven libel suit brought in a verdict for the plaintoff, fixing the damage at \$5,000. Mr. Williams, counsel for defense, made application yesterday for a new trial, but the Court declined to grant it, and application will be made to the higher court. The Grand Jary came in with nine bills of indictment yesterday atternoon, and were discharged with the thanks of the Court. This makes 37 indictments in all.

RAHWAY .- At a meeting of the Common Council held atkinway.—At a meeting of the Common Council held on Tuesday evening Joseph T. Crowell was reappointed City Treasurer. Mr. Crowell had tendered his resigna-tion, but the Mayor having received a petition from a large number of the heaviest tax-payers recommending his reappointment, the nomination was made and con-firmed. Mr. Crowell is the largest individual tax-payer in the city, and has held the office for five years.

COMMENTS ON THE MAYOR'S LETTER.

The letter of the Mayor, deprecating the proposed reconstruction of the Police Board and taking from the Board of Aldermen the power to act upon, confirm, or reject the Mayor's nominations, was dis-cussed in political circles last evening. The Democrats vehemently denounced the proposed measure, and de-clared that it was intended to affect the election in this city in November. Many declared that it was part of a plan to cheat Tammany Hall out of its quota of inspectors of election, and by appointing men who would act in the interest of the Custom-house party, though nominally Democrats, would enable them to carry doubtful Assembly Districts. The Republicans argued that the measure was a just one, as it would make the that the measure was a just one, as it would make the Police Board non-partisan, and that if bad men were appointed as Police Commissioners, the Mayor alone would be responsible as he was given the appointing power. They asserted what has already been stated, that the Mayor had been consulted about the proposed bill and that he was understood to favor it. The strong letter of the Mayor seemed to take them completely by surprise, and they professed to be madic to account for it. The statement which appeared in some of the evening papers that the Democrate pro-

posed to withdraw from the Legislature in a body if the Police and Park Cemmission bill was passed, was discussed, and the proposed action was characterized by many of the Democrats os unwise, as the Republicans, having a majority in both Houses, nothing would be gained by such action. It would not block legislation, and the Democrats would therefore make nothing by the move.

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